

**PROPOSED RESPONSE - DO NOT ENTER****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: )  
TSUZUKI et al ) Group Art Unit: 3618  
Serial No.: 09/857,125 ) Examiner: B. Avcry  
Filed: June 1, 2001 )  
For: HYBRID VEHICLE DRIVING DEVICE ) **VIA FACSIMILE**  
703 308 2571

**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the "final" action of August 1, 2003, please amend the captioned application as follows: